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(By Broomstick)

1. Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roaring game which was in the beginning, (even in the stone age), is now, and ever shall be.
2. Come not upon the ice with the old house broom. Thou canst not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom.
3. Thou shalt learn thy turns, both the out and the in, for the ship will not hold him guileless that throweth a wrong turn.
4. Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thine own shot, sending thy skip in the air; such play setteth his goat, quavereth his game, causeth him to swallow his gum, and to revile thee openly.
5. Thou shalt hearken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.
6. Thou shalt not strew straws from the broom in the path of thine own, or thine adversary's, rock, neither shalt thou spit in front of them, causing them to become pork, for even as pork is an abomination to the Jew, so also is a hog in the sight of the skip.
7. Thou shalt have no discourse with thine adversary while his foot is in the back and his hand is on the rock, but if thou wilt, thou canst pray for him.
8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of a surety and his anger will be kindled against thee and he will rise up in righteous indignation over thee and smite thee, even with the edge of the broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight of the curlers and the days of thy curling will be ended, for this is an unpardonable sin.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his broom, nor his lead player, neither shalt thou flinch from him, his third man, who is his main stay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.
10. And when thou comest to the last end and hast won the game, and playest with great deliberation, and thy rock gambles playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily round the guard and through the port and wicketh thine adversary's rock his foot house, so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou comest down the ice in fear and trembling, and thou art smitten by the enemy as a good sport and currier and by thine own side with groans and murmurings and jests, then thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand and thou shalt be a laughing stock if in thy heart thou shouldst wish it were his neck.

## THE COW, THE MOTHER OF PROSPERITY

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He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing in detail the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care and feeding of cows, the best kind of feed in various localities, the construction of barns, the making of silage, the testing of cows and their milk, the use of milk, and the type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeding, for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced. The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for the book has exceeded all expectations, but that a reserve supply has been secured, so that a limited number is still available free of cost. Application for the book should be made to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

"How are you today?"  
"Oh, I can't kick!"  
"I am. I have the goat."

## HAYNES

St. Patrick's school, 3 miles south of Haynes, was burned down at an early hour last Monday. The building was owned by the Anglican Church, but for the last four years has been used solely for school purposes. The new desks and a very good library are the heaviest losses. A shack is being rapidly put into shape for temporary quarters, and the school board hopes to carry on with a short holiday between. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery, as there had been no fires in the school house Friday.

Mrs. Jim Waldron and two children are back from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Iowa. Some folks from Haynes took in the box social at Sattinwood Friday night, and had an enjoyable time, as well as helping out the entertainment. But we mustn't transgress on our Sattinwood correspondent. Only we hope they will soon start up their "Literary" if so inclined, or we might ourselves.

A Miss Tucker, late of Exeter, England, arrived Friday to help out Mr. Bronson and the boys for awhile. The December meeting of the Ladies' Club had an enjoyable time with Mrs. Dick Bucknell as guest. Besides counting up the proceeds for the week previous, now amounting to about \$145, the ladies formed a standing committee to watch for bargains and prepare for knitting, etc. Officers for 1924 were elected as follows: Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Bucknell; Vice President, Mrs. Sam Hornsby; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Oscar Presko.

The combined Christmas entertainment of Haynes S.S. and Hopedale school will be held at Haynes, Thursday, December 20th.

## EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 13.

Cattle—With outstanding quality lacking, Calgary market has been lower on top; best heavy steers, \$4 to \$4.50; best light, \$4 to \$4.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2 to \$3; rough, heavy steers, very poor price. Choice heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; others, \$2.75 to \$3. Choice cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, 75c to 1.25. Bulls drags at \$1.75 on tops, others down to \$1. Calves poor sale at \$3.50 on tops, others, \$1 to \$2.50. Feeders, Stock of \$2.50 to \$3.50; choice heavy and light steers, \$4 to \$4.25; good, \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50. Choice heifers, \$3 to \$3.25; plain good, \$2.75 to \$3. Best cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good, \$2 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.50 to \$1.75; common, \$1 to \$1.25; canners, 50c to \$1. Offerings of bulls not very choice, up to \$1.50, and canners at 50c. Calves lower, choice vealers up to \$4.50; most good ones, \$2.50 to \$3. Milk—Some distributors, Stockers—Choice feeders and stockers steady, with best up to \$4.50; other feeders down to \$3.50; stockers, \$2 to \$3.75. Stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$2. Stock cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hogs—Calgary market steady through the week at \$7 on thick smooth; bacon 10 percent premium; recent shipments show some districts turning over fair number of bacon type. Hog prices steady during the week at Edmonton, on basis \$6.75, off feed; bacon 10 percent advance.

Sheep—Choice lambs have been making up to \$11.50 at Calgary, others down to \$10; wethers up to \$9.50; fat ewes around \$7; breeding ewes up to \$11 by the head.

Prices have been sagging this week on the spot and futures which is usual at this season owing to the close of the lake shipping. Predictions regarding the market for the future are varied, as one guess is about as good as another.

Poultry—Eggs—Live turkeys unchanged from present week's decline, now worth 10c to 12c, old toms 8c; dressed turkeys down this week end to 11c to 15c, old toms 12c. Live chickens 12c, fowl 7c to 11c; dressed chickens, 12c; fowl 11c to 15c. Live geese, 8c to 12c; dressed, 10c to 14c. Live ducks, 6c to 10c; dressed, 10c to 14c. No demand for anything except chickens. Eggs—Market unchanged, importations from Washington and D.C. supplying fresh demand.

Butter—Butterfat—Cheese—Milk—Creamery Butter—Prints and cartons unchanged at 42c to 44c for No. 1 and 39c to 40c for No. 2; car lots, basis specials 38c to 40c. Butterfat—Prices unchanged, receipts showing slight increase at creameries; Calgary distributors quoting table cream, delivered, 45c. Milk—Some distributors increase buying prices Dec. 15 to \$2.40, basis 3.6. Cheese—Unchanged at 25c to 30c; market steady. Dairy Butter—Very little reaching city trade.

Hay—Not much fluctuation in market and trade quiet.

Potatoes—Demand quiet and Calgary dealers getting A grade delivered at \$20, B C grades lower.

Hides—Market still deplorable; frozen hides quoted 2c; city delivery; kip skins down to 4c; sheep pelts, 35c to 51c; horse hair, No. 1, 20c to 25c.

Unexpected demand for coyotes advanced prices on coyote quality up to \$8, so far very little for mousing; fall rats quoted 25c to 40c; winter rats, 40c to 50c.

## GET IT?

"How did that private ever get in here?" asked a corporal of a captain as he looked at a boy who seemed to be a physical walking. "Walked in backward," said the captain, "and the guard thought he was going out."

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#### SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS

This country and this age are material and scientific rather than mystical and imaginative. Ghosts do not patronize Canada to any great extent. No headless horsemen ride our trails; no perfectly respectable white-robed ladies with clanking chains and hollow groans glide through the corridors of our mansions in the midnight hours; no fairies dance in green circles in our woodlands; no banshees in nights of shrieking storm warn their weird warnings of impending doom. Yet one denizen of the spirit world still visits us, a genial kindly spectre, seen by many in broad daylight in great stores, coming unseen by night to many very young folk in houses great and small, ceasing gradually to appear to us as we grow older, and taking on the guise of familiar relatives. Santa Claus is the last of the fairy world left to us, and because he is the last, it is good that he seems to have no intention of leaving us. He stands for the innocent happiness of little children, and rightly so, for the time of his yearly appearance is at the festival of One who was once Himself a little child, and who spoke of children as none other has spoken. In a world where there is much of selfishness and cruelty, it is good that Christmas should be a time when little children most of all should be given consideration, and should have their happiness thought of. A community where there is less kindness for little children must have in it much of good in spite of all that may be its appalling and harsh. Was it not said that "Whoso shall give to one of these little ones a cup of cold water, he shall in no wise lose his reward?" If there is this kindness for the children, may there not be also a spirit of kindness for others also? After all, we are none of us far removed from children in most ways, both in our virtues and our weaknesses. Can we not find it in our hearts at this Christmas time to extend to all the spirit of goodwill, to think and speak with charity and forbearance of all around us, to do what we can to promote their welfare and remove their anxieties? If we can do so, we shall find our own anxieties weigh less heavy on us, our own hearts lightened, and our own footsteps guided into the way of peace.

#### THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS

We commented recently on the threat to democracy implied in certain political developments throughout the world. There is another danger of a somewhat similar character which should not be ignored—that is the threat to the independence of the press.

This is an age of great syndicates, trusts or corporations. It is also an age of a multiplicity of newspapers. The power of the press is probably higher now than it has ever been before. Everybody reads newspapers, some hastily, some carefully, and by some strange hypnotic influence (we hope that we are not betraying a valuable trade secret) everybody attaches to the printed word an amount of credulity considerably greater than is normally given to merely spoken words.

The late war made the world familiar with the word "propaganda," and though that word has become to a large extent a mere overworked catch phrase meaning little or nothing, still there can be no question as to the immense influence exerted by newspapers in the formation of public opinion. It is, therefore, more than ever important that our newspapers should be independent, free, and truthful recorders of facts, unimpaired commentators on the events of the day. A judge is required to hold himself

aloof from the business and the politics of the world, and devote all his time and energy to the unbiased administration of the law, so a newspaper should remain true to its name. It should be neither the veiled advertising agent, nor the subservient tool of any particular interests, commercial, political, or personal.

It is, then, not a salutary thing that large numbers of newspapers should fall into the hands of one man or one group of interests, and yet that is what seems to be happening in several countries. The Northcliffe press in England was many in numbers and vast in influence. Its place has been taken by the Rothmans press, which lately added to its ranks several other important papers, formerly known as the Hulton press. The Hearst press in the United States has an evil notoriety. In Germany the Stürmer press has come into existence in the last few years. Even Canada is not immune from this risk. In all these cases there are believed in control of the papers concerned powerful industrial or confederated interests, which are not always concerned only with providing news or comment thereon for the public, and which are certainly not limited solely to journalism in their activities.

The result of this is that sections of our newspapers are exceedingly efficient in this news service, but perilously liable to be subject to what may be called extraneous interested influences. If at the word of one man a dozen newspapers in different localities give to their news of some public event a certain tendentious colouring; and if the word of direction is liable to be influenced by considerations other than the mere intention of giving information, it is easy to see how great and how doubtful an influence is exercised on public opinion. It is like a hired band of people applauding or booing a public speech or other performance to the order of an unseen director, and irrespective of the merits of the performance. From such a state of things comes in the end a definite menace to liberty of thought and opinion. It is organization carried beyond the point of efficiency into the region of despotism. People may be inclined to look with something like contempt on the small newspapers as compared with the big widely circulated journals with their syndicated telegraphic news, but there is a place to fill and a work to do for the small newspapers if they remain honestly independent, and ready to do their own thinking on the questions of the day. There are at the present time in the world certain signs, obscure and difficult to gauge accurately, of what seems almost to suggest a deep laid, cunningly devised plan to upset the existing social order in favour of something in the nature of an international financial oligarchy. Against any such thing, as against more local tyrannies, the independence of the press is at least one bulwark. That independence cannot safely be dispensed with.

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS

Alberta has had the greatest crop of its history and has harvested it successfully under excellent weather conditions, but the price of grain and of all other farm produce is so low that the farmers will by no means find themselves in the inconveniently large balances on hand at the banks as a result of their great crop. This has been said often enough already. With it goes another complaint of the farmers, namely, that while the prices offered them for their crops are low, the prices for everything they have to buy remain almost if not quite as high as ever. They want to know why this should be so. To give a foreign answer, they want to know why they should receive about one cent a pound for hides and have to pay about \$1.00 for leather. There are other similar things which they want to know, and because they are not given an answer, there is a widespread feeling of resentment and bitterness among the farmers. Experience has shown that men will put up with a great deal of hardship and privation, if they understand that it is necessary and why it is necessary. The late war furnished a classical example of that. Men who had lived comfortably and at ease all their lives, men who in peace time would have crumpled bitterly if they had seen the piles of their best wool in a pile, and for days knee deep in the filthy

water and mud of the trenches, without dry clothes, without warm food, with death and wounds all about them, and did so without a complaint because they understood clearly that if they did not do so, freedom and honour were lost to them and their children.

So now, it is not the hard times alone that make the farmers bitter. It is the suspicion that these hard times are not necessary, that they are being exploited for the benefit of the city dwellers, the financiers, the grain speculators, all sorts of people who lead infinitely easier lives than the farmers. This is a dangerous sort of feeling to get abroad. Canada is not Europe, but yet Canadians and Europeans alike are human beings actuated by much the same motives. In Europe government after government has been swept away of late, not because they were tyrannical or monarchical in form, but because the people as a whole felt that they were inefficient and wasteful, merely tinkering with vital problems, and content to let the masses suffer so long as the bureaucracy and the government employees drew their comfortable salaries.

The farmers may be entirely wrong in their suspicions. It may be absolutely impossible to raise the price of farm produce and lower that of manufactured articles, but, if so, it is entirely reasonable that the farmers and the public should be told why it is so impossible. The first people who are responsible for giving such an explanation are the members of the government. If they are unable to furnish an explanation, it is not an unreasonable deduction to draw that they are also unfit to be members of the government, and the sooner they are replaced by men who have sufficient business ability and education to understand and explain these economic questions the better it will be.

Some vital questions to which an answer is widely desired are: What are the essential costs of production of foodstuffs in this country, what the essential costs of manufacturing or preparing those foodstuffs for actual consumption, and how are those costs distributed among the persons necessarily concerned? What the costs of the main average manufactured articles of daily necessity other than foodstuffs, and how are such costs distributed among those concerned?

What is the proportion, roughly speaking, of government and manufacturers to middlemen and distributors agents in Canada, and to what extent is that proportion essentially sound? How far is it practically and economically possible for farmers in Western Canada to become self-supporting?

If the present low prices are due to the disturbed condition in Europe or elsewhere in the world, what steps, if any, can be taken to render the people of Western Canada at least to some extent less dependent on trade with Europe?

Is it really inevitable that because large parts of the world are now in a state of economic confusion, that the people of the British Empire, who control in unbroken peace vast areas of the world's surface with incalculable natural resources, should also remain in a state of economic confusion?

There ought to be at the disposal of the provincial government, with the help of the Dominion government, sufficient information to furnish at least some answer to at least some of these questions. It is the duty of the government to give answers to them. It is the right of the people to ask for those answers.

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#### CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS

The recently issued summary of Canadian trade for the year ending 31st October, 1923, is an encouraging document. It shows that Canadian trade for the year increased in value over that of the previous year by slightly over three hundred and fifty million dollars. As the total value of the trade for such previous year was between fifteen and sixteen hundred million dollars, the increase above stated was more than 20 percent. This is an exceedingly good result, especially as it was attained at a time when trade conditions throughout the world were generally bad.

It is not surprising to find that the United States trade, both in regard to exports and imports, was the largest factor in the total. Mere geographical proximity makes this almost inevitable in spite of hostile tariffs. Large as the trade with Great Britain is, and much as it is desirable that it should be fostered by all possible means, it seems doubtful if it can be made equal to that with the United States for the present at any rate.

It will be exceedingly interesting to see whether the present year will show an equally large increase. The splendid Western crop should certainly tend to bring about such a result. Inasmuch as that crop is an entirely home product, and is sold mainly abroad, it should mean a flow of foreign money into the country on a large scale, which should stimulate trade greatly.

It looks further as if the period of comparative inactivity in respect of British emigration to Canada is coming to an end, and that next year will see a great increase in such emigration. The returns for the first seven months of this year show double the number of arrivals compared with the corresponding seven months of last year. There are also indications that the trade boom in the United States is beginning to come within sight of its end, in which case we are likely to see a movement north from the States into Canada, and the return of many of the Canadians who have gone south to the States to take advantage of the boom.

If we consider these trade figures, our great crop of this year, the political security and peace which we enjoy, and the prospects of development which we may reasonably look forward to, we should say that there is little cause for encouragement and thankfulness. It is true that many of us are finding the present time difficult, and there is a certain amount of entirely understandable disappointment and uneasiness at the low prices received for our products, but if we remember how disturbed are the conditions in a large part of the world, how impoverished many of the nations are, and

what suffering they are enduring, we may well consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate, and we may take heart to go steadily on with the work that lies to our hands.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Conservatives held a very successful convention at Edmonton last week. They selected W. J. Blair, of Provost, as provincial leader. He is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, and is a successful Alberta farmer. His chief assets are his absolute honesty, his level-headedness, his experience in politics as member of the Federal house for four years, and the fact that he has made a financial success of farming in Alberta. He is at all times a great supporter and booster of this province, and will always place the welfare of the province before party or personal interests. It is a pleasure to see in the draft platform promulgated at the meeting some really constructive policies. The reduction in the number of members and in their salary is a step that few people will deny should have long ago been taken. Neither will anyone deny that it is becoming a tragedy that a landowner can no longer borrow money on the security of his land.

There is no doubt that the Farmers as a political party are no longer the end of their tether. Neither is there any doubt, if the speeches of J. R. Boyle and C. R. Mitchell are any indication, that the Liberal party has any solution of present problems to offer. The recent meeting in Red Deer exemplified the attitude of the old-time politicians—if possible humiliate and degrade your opponent, blazon his failures and cheapen his achievements, but don't commit yourself. It is high time that the Conservative party were given an opportunity of trying out their policies.

This is the most mild winter that we can recollect in Alberta. The city had to turn out the water wagon Monday to lay the dust. It is grand weather for the coal pile in the city and for the feed pile on the farms. But at the same time we would like to see some snow. All the extra snow we get means additional moisture to start another good crop on its way next spring.

Including today, there are just five shopping days before Christmas. In justice to the clerks in the stores, and in justice to your own temper, don't leave all your Christmas shopping until December 24th. Do at least part of it each day and the strain will not be so great.

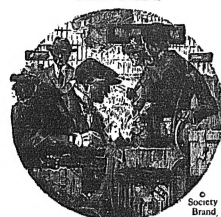
When a man in the position of General Bramwell Booth states that the "Jobless" dole is a mischievous evil, it is time to take notice. Better present suffering and privation than future moral degradation and deterioration.



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This has been such a mild season that Women's Furs, such as stoles, throws, scarfs and muffs, have not been selling as freely as we expected.

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Stole \$12.65 for \$9.95  
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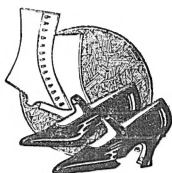
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Warm and serviceable for winter wear; made of good quality cord velvet in colors of cardinal, navy, fawn and brown.

**"JAEGER CAMELHAIR SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN,**  
Priced \$2.75 and \$3.00 Pair  
In plain colors, fawn, red, blue, and in neat plaids; sizes 3 to 7.

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Combination of heavy cotton in natural shade; long sleeve; ankle length; all sizes ..... \$1.20 to \$1.80  
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Vests and Drawers in a heavy cotton; long sleeve; natural shade only. All sizes. From ..... 50¢ to 90¢ a garment  
Children's Vests and Drawers in part wool; natural shades; all sizes. From ..... 90¢ to \$1.60

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Boys' Tweed Suits in neat patterns of brown and grey, natty little models to suit all ages; made strong for hard wear. Any boy would be delighted with a new suit for Christmas. Priced from ..... \$7.90 to \$17.95

### MACKINAW COATS FOR BOYS

Every boy likes to wear Mackinaw coats. They are light and comfortable; lovely plaid patterns in green, brown and blue. Priced at ..... \$6.50 and \$6.95

### WARM SWEATERS FOR BOYS

We have a splendid range of Sweaters for boys, in roll neck and open collar style, plain and fancy heathers; St. Margaret, Jaeger, Aberley, and other well known brands. A suitable gift for boys at Christmas, at ..... \$1.95 to \$3.00

### LINED MITTS FOR BOYS

Showing splendid values in good warm wool lined leather mitts, knitted cuffs, strong and durable, at ..... 50¢, 75¢, 90¢

### HANDKERCHIEFS FOR BOYS

Plain white and fancy colored borders, fine mercerized finish, good size. Priced at ..... 2 for 25¢

### GIVE THE BOY A TIE

Boys like a nice tie as well as the men. Boys' Ties in silk and knitted styles, in neat natty patterns. Priced ..... 50¢ each

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Taffeta, a heavy quality, guaranteed Taffeta; navy and black, 36 in., at \$3.25

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### DRESS HALF HOSE

Lovely shades in Jaeger and other English makes. Plain and fancy color. Priced from ..... 65¢ to \$1.75

### XMAS NECKWEAR

A very useful gift, and every man will appreciate one. In fancy boxes at ..... \$1.25 and \$1.35

### EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS

Lovely soft mercerized finish; plain white; fancy borders. Real value at ..... 25¢ each

### PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs in plain or initialled; full size. Priced at ..... 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢

### KNITTED TIES

Dozens of new Xmas patterns just arrived. A strong favorite with all well dressers; lovely patterns. Priced at ..... \$1.00

### NECK SCARF—A gift worth while

Pure wool neck scarf in Jaeger and other makes. Lovely new shades. Priced at ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

## THE SHOE SECTION

### BOYS' LEATHER SLIPPERS \$1.65

A real useful gift for the boys. Black or chocolate kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels, quilted inner soles; warmly lined with felt; sizes 1 to 5.

### MEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPERS \$2.25 pair

A nice cosy slipper of soft black kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels, has quilted inner soles; all sizes.

### MEN'S BLACK PATENT HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$2.50 pair

Makes a splendid gift for Christmas. Soft black patent with chrome leather soles and rubber heels, quilted inner soles; warm felt lined; all sizes.

### MEN'S ROMEO KID SLIPPERS \$3.75 and \$3.95 pair

Fine quality kid leather in chocolate or black, flexible leather soles and low heels; a favorite with the men, and makes a gift that will be appreciated by any man.

**WOMEN'S PULLMAN SLIPPERS, \$2.50**  
They are of fine quality chocolate kid, in leather case lined with good quality farmers satin.

### JAEGER CAMELHAIR SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN at \$3.00 pair

Colors blue, fawn, red; sizes 3 to 7.

### "PACKARDS" BOUDOIR SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

We are showing them in many leathers and in colors of pale blue, pink, grey, red, old rose, purple, chocolate, black; also in the new spider web effect in greys and browns, in all sizes. Priced \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75  
**"HIAWATHA" INDIAN SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN**

Made from selected soft tanned leather, with genuine fur tops, wool fleece lined; beaded design on vamps; colors, wine, tan, grey; in all sizes.

### MEN'S PLAID WOOL SLIPPERS, \$1.95

Warm cosy slippers for house wear; have thick felt and leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 11.

### "JAEGER" PLAID ALL WOOL SLIPPERS FOR MEN at \$3.00

Makes a splendid gift; made of all wool camel hair in neat plaid effect, thick felt and leather soles and heels.

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### WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS \$1.65

Soft kid and suede leather, with cosy quilted insoles and nicely lined; have soft chrome soles, low rubber heels, trimmed with silk, pom pom on vamp; colors black, chocolate, blue, grey.

## HOSIERY

Women's Silk Hose in a heavy weight, pure silk, panel back, black only, \$2.75

Women's Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned, in black and brown, at ..... \$3.75 pair

Women's Silk Hose, "Holeproof", a pure silk with a ribbed top, in black, white, sponge, cloud, antique, fawn and brown; all sizes, at ..... \$1.85 pair

Women's Silk Boot Hose, Lisle top, in black, brown and camel, at ..... \$1.00 pair

## Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered corners, two in a box at 40¢, 50¢, 65¢, 85¢ and \$1.00 box.

Ladies' Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, with lace and embroidered corners; 3 in a box from ..... 65¢ to \$1.95

Children's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs embroidered corners; 3 in box at ..... 50¢

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in white, with embroidered corners; also a good assortment of colors, at ..... 35¢, 45¢, 50¢

Fancy Handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered corners, priced at each ..... 10¢, 20¢ and 25¢

Children's Excelsa Handkerchiefs with colored borders, at ..... 15¢ each

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs in an assortment of colors at ..... 7¢ each

## GLOVES

Women's Gauntlet Cape Gloves, with wrist straps, in tan only, at ..... \$2.75

Women's Mocha Gloves and Mitts, lined with a soft fleecy lining, in tan and grey, at ..... \$2.00 pair

Women's Mocha Gloves, lined with a soft wool lining, fur top, in brown only, at ..... \$3.75 and \$5.50 pair

Ladies' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, heavy ribbed top, in camel and brown, at ..... \$1.25 and \$2.00 pair

## Handbags

Ladies' Handbags in a soft fine leather, nickel top, containing mirror and change purse, in grey and brown, priced at ..... \$2.95 and \$3.95

Handbags in a soft crushed leather with mirror and change purse, at \$2.25 each  
Girls' Box Purse in patent leather, and brown grain leather, fitted with change purse and mirror, in two sizes, priced at ..... \$1.00 and \$2.25 each

Children's Purses in a soft colored silk, and also patent leather, at 60¢ and 65¢

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Chintz Covered Comforters in a variety of designs; colors are Rose, Tan, Blue and Lavender. 60x72 at \$3.95 72x72 at \$4.95

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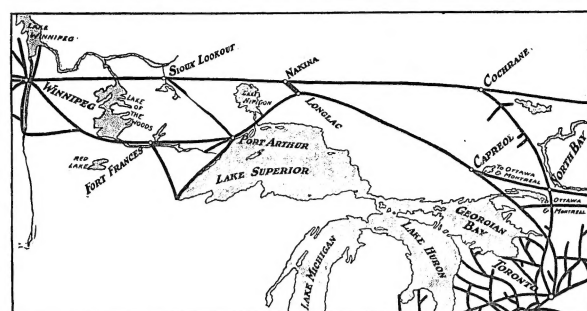
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No. 521	4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	
No. 523	5:40 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	
Daily except Sundays	Southbound		
No. 522	11:40 a.m.	11:59 a.m.	
No. 524	3:25 a.m.	3:30 a.m.	
No. 525	10:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	
No. 526	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613.  
Leave at 12:15.  
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## C.N.R. TIME TABLE

Train 211, Westbound, Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Leave Big Valley	6:00k
Arrive Red Deer	11:45
Leave Red Deer	12:15
Arrive Sylvan Lake	13:18
Arrive Stollberg	14:02
Arrive Lethbridge	14:37
Arrive R. M. House	15:50
Leave R. M. House	16:30
Horbar	16:35
Lamoral	17:09
Saunders	18:04
Stollberg	18:21
Harlech	18:46
Arrive Brasseau	19:15

Train 212, Eastbound, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Leave Brasseau	7:00k
Harlech	7:26
Stollberg	7:47
Saunders	8:05
Lamoral	8:54
Horbar	9:30
Arrive R. M. House	10:30
Leave R. M. House	11:00
Lethbridge	11:55
Sylvan Lake	12:55
Stollberg	13:45
Arrive Red Deer	15:20
Leave Red Deer	15:35
Arrive Big Valley	21:15

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## THE LIBERAL MASS MEETING

Hon. J. R. Boyle and Hon. C. R. Mitchell Address the Electors.

The Greenfield Government and all its works were severely attacked by J. R. Boyle and C. R. Mitchell, K. C., at the Liberal meeting held last Wednesday night in the Alex. J. Hoffert hall, of Edmonton. Boyle was also advertised to speak, but was unable to be present.

J. T. Berry, head of the local Liberal Association, took the chair, and without any preliminaries called on Mr. Mitchell, formerly treasurer of the Stewart Government, to address the meeting.

Mr. Mitchell stated that as the leader of the opposition was to follow him, he would deal only with a few matters and with only the financial side of these. The present government, he stated, had gone into power on an incoming platform promulgated by their leader and endorsed at all their annual conventions. They had received the largest majority that had been known in the province. Back of them they had the entire rural population and most of the urban, and for over a year they had the practically unanimous support of the press of the province. They had the power to put into effect every plank of the platform on which they stood for election, the chief planks of which were the elimination of partyism, enforcement of prohibition and cutting down expenses with the promised result of lowering of taxation. Yet they had failed miserably. The farmers who were elected as members of course did better their positions, but the remainder of the farmers of the province had got nothing but disappointment and a shattering of their ideals.

Public evils are more glaring and rampant than ever before. Cabinet responsibility is no longer known and the premier has become merely one of a secret ballot group with no control over the government. Taxes, direct and indirect, have been increased greatly each year, but while receiving more money from this source the province has been put further and further into debt.

The Farmers' Government say, continued Mr. Mitchell, that they found it so difficult is that they were left such a huge heritage of debt by the Liberal administration. But, as a matter of fact, the credit of the province was better in 1921, when the farmers got into power, than it had ever been. Admittedly there was a big debt at that time, but it had been caused by the building up of a system of roads, telephones and educational institutions, all necessary to the development of the province. People of today are using a set of roads left them by the Stewart government. I cannot see, said Mr. Mitchell, how the auditor can pass the misappropriation of money that has taken place, in 1921 all money coming from the operation of the Motor Vehicles Act was earmarked by the legislature for expenditure on the roads. The present government have ignored this precedent and rule and have diverted practically all the money from that source to other uses such as health, administration and grasshopper control. And the only grasshopper last year was the Minister of Agriculture, who was just about due to hop again.

Mr. Mitchell referred shortly to a number of errors of administration and law making. The really criminal legislation was of course the Tax Recovery Act. It absolutely prevented outside capital of any kind coming into Alberta for investment. While Alberta was becoming advertised throughout the world as the "best spot in the world for the farmers," owing to the records made in Chicago and other places, all progress was retarded because not a farmer could get a dollar from any loan company on land security.

The speech of the Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, was in the nature of a look behind the scenes of the government. While no big issues were discussed very fully, Mr. Boyle opened the eyes of those present to the lack of appreciation on the part of the government to their responsibility. He referred to the R. D. case over which the premier was obliged to make a personal apology in the floor over the head of the Minister of Railways, who in return repudiated the action of the Premier.

Since that date they have been in a continual conflict and yet remain seated on the cabinet.

"I think the government strongly over their attitude on the liquor problem. While going into power on the plea of prohibition, they had, as soon as they saw a possibility of making revenue out of it, turned prohibition into a revenue source. They had amended the Direct Legislation Act so as to get around submitting the Hotelkeepers' petition and had then made a hash of the whole vote. They did not know their own minds, said Mr. Boyle, when they were framing the ballot for the vote, and now that the vote has been taken they do not know how to interpret the clause that was carried. They have hired a lawyer at a big salary to draft the act, but what they really want is someone to divine what the people voted for.

As long as we have a government, recruited Mr. Boyle, that is not responsible, that does not know its own mind, and that is drifting aimlessly around, we will find it costly to our purses, credit and prestige and costly in bad laws and government.

## PERFUME OF BISCUITS

At seven o'clock George Henderson's alarm clock rang down the curtain on the dream, and his eyes sprang open. The room looked the same as always, and yet there seemed something strange about it. Finally it dawned on him that a perfume from the past was wafting up his nostrils—a perfume of baking biscuits.

The strange thing about it was that in his dream he had been seated at a table about to begin an attack on warm biscuits and maple syrup. George's opinion such a delicacy was gastronomical paradise. And how else Havers could make biscuits.

The faint sound of an oven door banging shut and the rattling of pans came from the next room. "The new light housekeepers," George commented, as he crawled from bed and began to dress. "That won't last long. Mrs. Maloney simply won't stand for any baking."

Arriving at his office, George waded into his correspondence, gave instructions to his assistants and clerks, then secluded himself from all callers and gave himself up to day dreams.

Elsie Havers was the cause and the subject of these dreams. George could not forget her, although he had seen her last ten years ago. At first, when he came to Detroit, he had given her scarcely a thought, he was so busy making good in the real estate "game"; and besides, his fellow workers were acquainted with a number of attractive city girls, one of whom quite captivated George and allowed him to spend a great deal of time with her until her former sweetheart, who had been very much in love with her, and took her to Colorado.

When George recovered from the shock of his discovery that he had never loved Vivian; it had been simply a case of infatuation. His thoughts naturally reverted to Elsie, and he attempted to renew his neglected correspondence with her. His letters came back unopened, stamped "Unclaimed." He wrote to mutual friends and learned that Elsie and her mother had left Harbor Springs and were living in Chicago, although their address was unobtainable.

"Why not pay the old town a visit, anyhow?" he asked himself after a few moments more of cogitation. "It won't be a very nice spring weather, there now. Elsie won't be there, but it will be a pleasure to visit the places we used to visit together. I haven't seen the place in ten years."

When George awoke at seven the next morning he dressed leisurely, packed a suitcase and instead of heading for the office went to the station. Two hours later he stepped off the train at Harbor Springs. He was tired, so he went straightway to bed in the hotel.

George seemed imbued with new life as he walked to the window. His room the following morning and looked over the harbor, from which a fresh, invigorating breeze was wafted. He dressed quickly and hurried to the street.

As he walked up the bluff his gait increased. Soon he was swinging across a country road, his shoulders back, his step firm, inhaling pure country air.

Before long he met a farm driver, in which he noticed a number of large tin cans.

"Hello," he called. "Wait a minute." The driver applied the brakes, and the machine stopped.

"Well, well," said the driver. "It ain't George Henderson, is it?" "Bill Jackson!" George exclaimed, and he extended a hand, which met a firm warm grasp. "Are you still dealing in maple syrup?"

"You bet. Here's thirty gallons. I'm taking them to the store." "For the store?" asked George, reaching for his pocketbook. "I haven't tasted maple syrup in ten years."

"None, I can't tell it." Bill's face was covered with a multitude of crinkling wrinkles as he added, "but I'll give you one, for old time's sake, you know. You used to be my best customer."

George thanked him and trudged on with his can of syrup. It was with a light heart that he found the shady spot. Soon he came to a four corners. On one of the corners was a house. George paused in front of the smallest, which had a long, wide porch and prominent an extraordinarily neat appearance in spite of the fact that the weather had deprived it of all traces of paint.

"Elsie's old home," he sighed. "Wonder who lives there now?" He mounted the porch. The door was open and only a screen barred his progress. To his astonishment the same perfume that had assailed his nostrils two mornings ago came from the interior of the house. He knocked, and a middle-aged lady with white hair, hustled to the door. When George saw her he dropped the can of syrup on the porch floor.

"Mrs. Havers!" he almost shouted, wringing her hand. She ushered him into the house to the accompaniment of a flood of words.

"Well, well, George. It does seem good to look on your face once more. And what's in that can? Maple syrup? I might have known it. You're just in time for breakfast—and we have biscuits—always do for breakfast—ever down in Detroit."

George was walking toward the kitchen. He stuck his head through the doorway and his eyes took in a young lady bending over the stove. The girl looked up and their glances met.

She hurriedly regained her feet and stood back in amazement.

"What—what are you doing here?" she faltered, and her eyes found the floor.

George smiled, as he had not smiled in years.

"I just dropped in for breakfast. You see, I have maple syrup, and you must have the biscuits; I thought we might collaborate."

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## A SUDDEN CALL

Mrs. Richard Harrison, well-known Walkerton lady, succumbed to Heart Failure While Shopping—Was in 73rd Year.

(From the Walkerton Telescope, November 28th, 1923).

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Richard Harrison, a well-known and much beloved Walkerton lady, on Saturday evening. She came down town after supper to do some shopping. As she stood talking to a friend she complained of a pain in her side. A few moments later she collapsed and was carried into Stephen Bros. store. A doctor was hastily phoned for, but before he arrived on the scene, she had expired. Although slightly subject to heart trouble, Mrs. Harrison had been enjoying splendid good health, and was her bright and cheerful self right up to the moment when she was called away. Her sudden taking was a great shock to her family and friends. It was, however, the way in which she had expressed a wish to be taken when her time came, and indeed for one so well prepared for promotion to a higher sphere, her sudden transition was not for her a step to be dreaded.

The late Mrs. Harrison, whose maiden name was Rachel Walker, was born at St. Mary's 73 years ago, her father being the late Rev. John Walker, one of the early circuit riders of the Methodist Church. She was married at Stratford 32 years ago to the late Richard Harrison, a former well-known citizen of Walkerton and Teeswater. In fact practically all their married life was spent in Walkerton and Teeswater.

Mrs. Harrison was a woman of lovely character and bright, cheery disposition. It was her delight to minister in a quiet, practical way to those in sickness and distress, and her good works will long live in the hearts and minds of no many to whom she has been a benefactor. Her husband predeceased her ten years ago, and five years ago her only son, Linus, was cut off in promising young manhood by the flu epidemic. It may be said that a mother to her fine life and influence is the

## LAST TRIBUTES TO LORD SHAUGHNESSY

Montreal, December 12.—High and low representatives of the state, the church, the bench, the professions, executives of great business organizations, and from the humblest walks of life, friends whom Lord Shaughnessy had known and loved, gathered today to pay a last tribute to the man whom they knew either as a masterful business executive or as a warm-hearted friend.

The body of the great railroadier is lying in state at the Shaughnessy family home, 1000 Avenue Road, in Montreal. All day long tributes and telegrams of condolence and sympathy came from far distant points, poured in. The body will lie in state until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the remains will be removed to St. Patrick's church for the funeral services.

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Be kind to the erring: Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

## Here and There

The season for goose hunting opened in New Brunswick October 1st, and the chief game warden expects one of the best seasons in the history of the province. Game is reported plentiful in all sections.

The drydock at St. John, New Brunswick, is now an accomplished work. It was opened for business on the 15th of the month. It is capable of accommodating the largest ships of the British Navy.

Speaking in London, England, on October 13th, Sir James Gwyn, Canadian Minister of Justice, said that Canada's exports per capita were three times more than those of the United States and her imports per capita four times more. The British Empire was Canada's second best customer.

There are more telephones in Canada than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone users per 100 population is set at 10.5.

A dispatch from London states that a number of cattle from the Prince of Wales' ranch was included in a large consignment of Canadian game to the west, recently received. There appeared to be a keen demand for the consignment and 150 head were despatched to work for special train.

Members of the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, at the closing session of their Toronto convention, pledged subscriptions totalling \$10,000 towards the launching of a permanent institution of baking, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that the school will be opened early in 1924.

Canadian Pacific Railway figures show considerable increases in the shipment of grain for the ten week period preceding and including October 15th, this year, as compared with 1922. During the ten days there were loaded for shipment over the whole system a total of 1,619,000 cars, at the rate of 2,350,000 bushels a day, in comparison with 12,000 cars at 1,250,000 bushels a day last year.

It is expected that by the end of the present season, the track-laying branch of the Canadian Pacific running from Kipawa to the Government dam on the Qu'Appelle River, a distance of 69 miles, with a spur from Gaborou to Ville Marie, a distance of 8 miles, will be completed and that by the end of November the whole line will be ready for operation.

A system of education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts out of reach of rural schools is being prepared by Hon. Perron Beaudry, Minister of Education in Alberta, to go into effect this month. The working plan has already been drawn up to run through the winter to the end of the school year. It is expected that from 20 to 40 lessons will be given in the form of each applicant for the service.

Of 526 girls brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles from 1920 to June 15, 1923, only six have returned to their native land. The sum of \$45,411.55 advanced to the girls the sum of \$42,890.58 had been repaid up to June 15th, 400 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of \$2,520.97.

Canada to positions as household workers.

## DEATH OF MR. W. S. CLENDENING

Mr. W. S. Clendening died at his home in Delburne on December 10th, having attained the ripe old age of over eighty years. He had been ill about two weeks—just a general breaking up of the constitution. He was never so ill as to require a doctor's attention until two years ago.

Mr. Clendening lived for years in Walkerton, Ont., having been a Public School Inspector in Bruce County for about thirty years, retiring about 20 years ago, when he went to live in Toronto, where Mrs. Clendening died. Ten years ago he and Miss Isabel came to make their home at Delburne, where his son, Mr. W. G. Clendening, and his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Manning, were living, and here he had a most happy and contented close to a long and useful life.

Mr. Clendening was a remarkable man in many ways, whether physically, mentally, or morally. He preserved the "golden mean" in everything, a long life—being most temperate and even in habits and character. Though liberal in his views, he never would compromise his ideas of right and wrong in the least degree; he was ever a lover of justice and of the motives in the loyal way in which he held to his views. The only real injury he sustained in life, however, was due to one's own conduct, in the systematic and charitable way in which he had been in the left room for loyal financial support, out of his modest means, for such institutions as the Salvation Army and the Children's Hospital.

The family will miss him a great deal, and his death has been a double bereavement to them, as it was within a year. The funeral took place privately at Delburne on Tuesday.

## ROGERS CLAIMS FARMERS ARE HIT

Losing Much Money Through Unfair Grading of Wheat Throughout West  
Saskatoon, December 12.—Criticism of the United Grain Growers, Limited, and its Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company for what it called their discrimination against grain growers in the grading of wheat, was made by Hon. Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, in an address here last night at a public meeting following the Conservative convention. Mr. Rogers said he was quoting from government statistics for the year ended August 31, 1922.

"An examination of the figures," he said, "shows that the grain produced by grain producers are being very severely discriminated against as a result of the grading of these companies. In that year, he said, the United Grain Growers purchased 1,000,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat and shipped out 2,700,000. The difference of 800,000 bushels must have been made up from lower grades, said Mr. Rogers, and he suggested that the company "would at least make a profit of 10 or 15 cents a bushel through this form of manipulation, to the detriment of the grain producer."

**A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS TALE**  
One old December evening a little girl stood shivering on the doorstep of a handsome residence. Her dress was ragged and torn and her poor little feet and hands had no protection from the cold. She was shivering and coughing and her little body was all but frozen. She was leaning against the doorpost in a miserable heap, and none of the passers-by gave her the slightest attention to her plight.

Inside the residence, in a warm, cosy sitting room, a lonely widow sat waiting for her only child. This was Christmas Eve, and two years ago she had received the sad tidings of his death. He had died bravely fighting in the Great War, and his mother loved to retrospect upon the happy days of his childhood when his little hands and feet had done their best to render her happy.

Little Gertrude, for that was the name of the poor wail on the doorstep, was also alone in the world. A few hours ago returning home to her miserable shelter after selling her papers on her crossing she had found her sick grandmother dead. Exposure and overwork had killed the poor weak body at last. Gertrude, horrified at the atrocious cold death had fled from the mournful scene and had wandered about the streets until, at last overpowered by fatigue and cold, she sought shelter on a friendly doorstep.

The slow hours were on oblivious to the sorrow or suffering of the world. The lady of the house took her lamp at midnight and, wrapping a shawl about her, went to see what the weather was like.

To her amazement she nearly stumbled over a bundle of rags which lay hunched up on her doorstep. She lowered the flickering flame in order to discover what it might be, and was surprised to find a poor little girl of seven or eight soundly sleeping, in the middle of the cold.

"Touched by pity, the lady wrapped the child in her shawl, and lifting the wail in her arms brought her into her house. She bathed the poor chilled little body in warm water, and after a brisk rubbing with a towel wrapped the child well up in a blanket and carried her up to her bed. The child was too weak to protest and the widow managed to feed her with some soup before she went off to sleep. Her dreams were all of wondrous palaces of gold, for she was never to see the shadow of care again.

Before retiring the widow opened her window wide and gazed out into the night. The night was clear and starry and a golden moon was shining softly across the dark expanse of the sky.

The widow mused upon this peaceful scene for a while and then knelt down and prayed to God that she might have the little wail for her own, to guard and care for, and to love her with all her heart and soul. And she thought of the little Gertrude who had been so near to death, and how she had found a fuller happiness on earth than she was in the arms of most mortals.

And this is a tale of Christmas for the divine love which had led these two lonely ones into each other on Christmas Eve.

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2. The said sewer and any works incidental or auxiliary thereto, shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications which are attached to the schedule to this agreement.

3. The reasonable and proper cost of construction of the said sewer and any works incidental or auxiliary thereto, shall be paid by the City of Red Deer, on the basis of the Provincial Salary Engineer.

4. The City hereby covenants with the Government that it will, on or before the first day of July, 1924, refund to the Government, the full amount of the money expended by the Government for the said works.

5. If, on the first day of July, 1924, the Provincial Board of Health, after making due inquiry, is satisfied that the circumstances then existing, the said sewerage works are not at the date aforesaid, the City of Red Deer shall, for the purposes of the City, refund to the Government the full amount of the money expended by the Government for the said works.

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2. The votes of the duly qualified burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 4th day of January, 1924, in the City hall, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until half past five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the returning officer and deputy returning officer for taking the said votes shall be Albert Thornburn Stephenson and Alfred George Ayres respectively.

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7. No interest shall be payable by the City in respect of the sum payable by the City as a refund under 'after the first day of July, 1924, or if the time for payment has been extended under the said agreement, these presents, before the first day of July, 1924, and thereafter interest shall be payable on the said sum at the rate of six (6) percent per annum.

8. The said sewer and works shall be at all times after construction be maintained and kept in repair by and at the expense of the City of Red Deer, so far as the system may prove defective through its unusual nature.

9. In the event of any dispute or disagreement arising between the City of Red Deer and the Government, it shall be referred to the Provincial Board of Health, and the decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer has hereunto set its hand and seal of office, and the City has hereunto affixed in the presence of proper officials of the City, on the day and year first before written.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to submit this by-law to the burgesses of the City of Red Deer, it is hereby enacted that this by-law shall take effect on the passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the agreement hereinafter set forth be and the same be hereby, so far as the Municipal Council hath power, authorized, ratified and confirmed, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Red Deer, and the burgesses of the City of Red Deer, be and they are hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of the municipality of the City of Red Deer.

2. The votes of the duly qualified burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 4th day of January, 1924, in the City hall, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until half past five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the returning officer and deputy returning officer for taking the said votes shall be Albert Thornburn Stephenson and Alfred George Ayres respectively.

3. The said returning officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law, and the result shall be declared on the 5th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the mid

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We wish to extend a Hearty Christmas Greeting to All, also a Bright, Prosperous New Year.

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Mercury Silk and Wool, broad fancy rib; very smart. Regular \$2.25 and \$1.98, for **\$1.75**. Mercury All Wool Hose, fancy rib; extra heavy weight, in shades of black, brown, grey, sand, navy and sponge. Reg. \$1.69, for **\$1.49**.

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FOR SALE—SECONDHAND BUSINESS and stock, etc. \$300.00. Good 4-roomed house, Red Deer, West, \$175.00. 5-roomed house, Poplar St., \$150.00—Good. Shelton. Dec. 18, 1923.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR Balmoral School District. Duties to commence January 7th, 1924. Applicants to state qualifications and salary required. Apply to J. Bacon, Secretary, Red Deer P.O. Dec. 18, 1923.

SPLENDID SITUATION WITH MIDDLE-aged man and wife for a girl who can cook and run comfortable farm house. Apply Box 7, News Office. Dec. 12, 23.

WILL TRADE—QUARTER SECTION, well improved, near Red Deer, for unimproved land. What have you? Write Box 525, Red Deer. Dec. 18, 1923.

LOST—ONE LIGHT GREY WELSH, with long hair on legs; weighing about 1300 lbs., and branded EA on left hip. Also one light bay mare, black feet, narrow white strip in face, branded BO on bar. Portraits had been cut in July. Notify P. M. Card, Leslieville. Dec. 19, 23.

TEACHER WANTED FOR WASSAN School District, No. 536, for 1924. Salary \$900.00; small attendance. Apply to M. P. McCall, Secretary, Red Deer. Dec. 12, 23.

FOR SALE—DRIVING TEAM your horses, brookings, also driving harness, nearly new. All for \$100.00 cash. Inquire News Office. Dec. 19, 23.

### U. F. A. MEETING

Red Deer Local, No. 32, U. F. A. meets in the City Hall, Red Deer, on Saturday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m. Important business. All farmers welcome.

W. H. EVANS, Secretary.

### U.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Red Deer District U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m., in the City Hall, Red Deer.

### NOTICE

G. W. V. A. MEMBERS

A general meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 20th, in the Armories, at 8:00 o'clock prompt. As an important business will be discussed, every member is requested to be present on time.

After the meeting, a lecture will be given by Mr. Marbois, late Lieutenant, Royal Navy, on his experiences whilst a prisoner in the hands of the Turks. This lecture will be given at 8 o'clock, and members are asked to invite their friends to hear Mr. Marbois.

C. LISTER, Acting President.

W. E. TREMBLE, Secretary.

### 78th BATTERY RE-UNION DINNER

The 78th Battery will hold a re-union dinner in the Commercial Cafe on Wednesday night, December 19th, at 8:30 o'clock.

All past and present members are invited to be present. Tickets may be obtained from Sgt. Williams, C. N. R. Freight Office, or at Drill Hall on drill nights. Price, 75 cents each.

### CITY OF RED DEER

#### ASSESSMENT ROLL 1924

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1924 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the City Hall from ten o'clock a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve o'clock (noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other persons must, within twenty-one days after the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1923.

A. F. STEPHENSON, Assessor.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Municipal District of Raven, No. 342

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act, Municipalities, that one brown gelding, white star on forehead, no brand; one brown mare, white left hind foot, white strip on face, no brand; one brown mare, white strip on face, no brand; were impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Macdonald, on N.E. 22-35-5, the 29th day of November, 1923, and that the said animals were sold on the 4th day of December, 1923, to W. L. Pack, Condon, Alta., a brown gelding, star on forehead; W. H. Campbell, Stauffer, Alta., a brown mare, white left hind foot; M. MacNeil, Condon, Alta., a brown mare, white strip on face. And that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf, within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon the payment of all costs due to the Municipality, and to the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. E. H. McCABE,

Secretary-Treasurer, Stauffer, Alta.

Dec. 12, 23.

### WASKASOO LODGE No. 16.

Every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Michener Block.

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### "RUGGLES OF RED GAP" COMING

"Ruggles of Red Gap," a Paramount picture, directed by James Cruze and featuring Edward G. Robinson, Stuart Terrence, Lola Wilson, Fritz Ridgeway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser, at Rex Theatre next Friday, Saturday. This is a James Cruze production, adapted by Walter Woods and Anthony W. Coldewer.

Keep Dec. 25 open for the Hockey Club dance, Bone's orchestra.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Bryant McKenzie.

Mrs. Bryant McKenzie and children  
Mrs. A. H. McKenzie  
William McKenzie  
Isabelle McKenzie  
Mrs. O. P. Steller.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Sir Christopher Craik Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, desire to heartily thank all those who by donation of their time and services, by their patronage, or in any other way helped to make the recent Rose Ball such a success, socially and financially.

LOST—BLACK SOV, 1 1/2 YEARS old—Finder please notify E. A. Wallis, Balmoral District. Dec. 17, 1923.

### SATINWOOD SMILES

December 17.

Mr. Indley Fawcett has bought a farm 3 1/2 the school house and is erecting buildings. He has had a well drilled, also. Advance Satinwood.

It is almost impossible to go to town unless one meets lots of folks from out country, each one invariably wearing the Satinwood smile of contentment.

Great preparations are being made by our popular and competent teacher, Miss Hope, for the Christmas entertainment. This event, which the children look forward to with so much pleasure and expectancy, promises to surpass anything we have had for some time.

On driving home from hauling grain last Thursday we saw an unusual sight: It was a wagon drawn by O. G. W. and a horse. This naturally roused our curiosity, and we asked Grant what he was doing. "Oh," replied he, "I am just plowing horses, and I have helped this blooming horse to pull this blooming wagon three-quarters of a blooming mile. We then hooked up behind our wagon and pulled the blooming outfit home. It appears his mare, a fine animal, is worth a hundred pounds, refused to bloom any longer and fell dead.

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Each wearing the white

The Satinwood smile.

### CASH AUCTION SALE

For S. A. BARRETT, Alhambra

Having instructions from MR. S. A. BARRETT, I will sell at his farm, the S.E. of Sec. 20-3-5, W. 5th, 4 miles south of Alhambra, his Live-Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, as follows, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK. LUNCH AT NOON.

HORSES: Bay Gelding, 4 years old, about 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, 4 years old, about 1375 lbs.; Bay Mare, 10 years old, 1300 lbs.; 2-year-old Filly, Standard Bred Colt; Yearling Filly.

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IMPLEMENTS: Cockshutt 16-inch Sulky Plow; John Deere 14-16 Disc; Heavy Wagon; Truck Wagon; Wagon Box; set of Bob Sleighs, 2 1/2 inch; McLaughlin Buggy; Cutter; Cream Separator; Hay Rack; Ford Touring Car; set of Heavy Breeding Harness; set of Heavy Single Harness; 3 20-inch Collars; a lot of Straps and Parts of Harness.

FURNITURE: Iron Bed and Springs; Dresser and Commode; Fumed Oak Dining Table; 6 Dining Chairs; China Closet; Rockers; Enamelled Sink; Bureau Kitchen Range; good as new Heater; a full set of Cooking Utensils; Aluminum Ware; Dishes; Washing Machine; Wringer; Pails, Tubs, and numerous other small articles. 20 lbs. of Home Rendered Lard.

As this sale will be on December 24th, it will be an excellent opportunity to buy your Christmas presents for the family. The things have been nicely kept and are good.

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise arranged with Mr. Barrett.

S. A. BARRETT, A. ROGERS, Auctioneer

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Women's 10k Gold Signet Rings \$3.50

Men's 10k Gold Signet Rings \$4.50 to \$8.00

Men's 14k Gold Signet Rings \$7.50 to \$12.00

Children's Wrist Watches \$5.00

Misses' and Women's Wrist Watches in ribbon or expansion bracelets \$10 to \$45

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